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- 1 ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
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- 2 ☒ Specification [Total Pages: 19]
 (Indicate arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

- 6 ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (if present)

- 7 Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
 (if applicable, all necessary)

- a ☐ Computer Readable Copy
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- c ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

- 3 ☐ Drawing(s) (37 CFR 1.13) [Total Sheets:]

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- c ☐ DECLARATION OF INVENTOR(S)
 Signed statement attached deleting
 inventor(s) named in the prior application,
 see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

- 5 ☒ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
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 copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b,
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 8 ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 9 ☐ 37 CFR 1.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
 (when there is an assignee)
- 10 ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 11 ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (37 CFR 1.449) ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- 12 ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- 13 ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPF P 503)
 (should be submitted only if itemized)
- 14 ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application
 (if pertinent) ☐ Status still proper and desired
- 15 ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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- 16 ☐ Other

 can be found
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